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'TO FIT THE TIMES'

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM THIS SEASON FEATURES WAR ORATORS.

5 WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS

Week's Event Opens Tomorrow Morning—Supt. Graham Arrived Today With Corps of Assistants.

The Chautauqua that opens tomorrow morning offers some unusual and interesting features in connection with the war with five well known speakers on the program, all with first-hand information about the big struggle. Mr. Vawter, of the Chautauqua system, points out that the program this year has been arranged with a view to fit the times, and that President Wilson, in a recent letter to his company, gives full credit for the influence the Chautauqua wields on the morale of the people at large, and styles it "an integral part of the country's defense."

Those on the program who will have war subjects are: Private Lovell, in a graphic description of German prison life; Dr. Charles S. Medbury, whose address on "The Man for Now" is claimed to be a masterpiece and a force for Americanism; Frank Cole, just returned from a six months' stay in France, on "What I Saw Over There;" Fred Dale Wood, with a fund of information concerning the cost of the war and what the United States is doing along this line; "Cyclone" Davis, the Opie Read of politics, former Congressman from Texas, on "The World War—Why We Are in It."

Reserved seats were placed on sale today at the Commercial Club rooms, and those desiring may secure reservations for the entire week, getting the same seats for every entertainment. Supt. Graham and his corps of assistants arrived this morning and are engaged in putting up the big tent which will occupy the same location as last year.

A number of families and parties of young people will occupy tents on the Chautauqua grounds, as has been the custom. The Boy Scouts have several tents remaining that will be rented to those desiring them. The management requires a fee of $1 for tenting privileges. The Scouts will have the refreshments rights for the Chautauqua grounds and have erected a stand, where ice cream, pop and other soft drinks, etc., may be had.

An agreement has been made by the Knox & Taylor and E. C. Moberly Jitney companies with the management of the Chautauqua, to take people to and from either jitney station or the square to the Chautauqua grounds during the week of the Chautauqua for a flat price of 10 cents each way. This will enable many persons to leave their places of business and attend the Chautauqua, or others to transact any business and then go to the grounds for the same that they paid last year.

155 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

145 Were in the Army and Ten in the Marines—22 Were Killed in Action.

Washington, July 30.—One hundred and forty-five casualties were announced by the War Department today. Seventeen were killed in action, eleven died of wounds, fifteen of disease, three from accident and other causes, ninety-five were wounded severely, one wounded slightly, and three were missing in action.

In the marines there were ten casualties. Five were killed in action, one died of wounds and four were severely wounded.

A GERMANY-TURKEY SPLIT?

No Official Explanation Has Been Received at Washington of Severance of Relations.

Washington, July 30.—No official explanation of the report sent via London from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, asserting that "Relations between Turkey and Germany have been severed," had reached Washington today. Officials admitted that there was intense interest in the report, and comment was withheld pending something official. London newspapers have accepted the report with reserve.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter this morning at St. Francis hospital.

FOUR ENROLL FOR NURSING

Registration for Nurses' Student Reserve Is Being Conducted by Red Cross Nursing Department.

With four young women having registered in the Nurses' Student Reserve, Nodaway County's quota of fifteen is expected to be filled before the time limit for enrollment, August 11. The four who have registered are:

Miss Carrie Mae Coler, 421 West Halsey.

Mrs. Mattie Clayton Kelly, 518 West Fourth street.

Miss Loraine Greiner, Grant City, Missouri.

Miss Della Henderson, 1109 North Fillmore.

The enrollment and registration of young women between the ages of 19 and 35 is being conducted by the nursing service of the American Red Cross, assisted by the National Council of Defense. Mrs. Vilas Martin, 222 West Cooper street, is head of the nursing department for the Nodaway County chapter, and is authorized to instruct those who enroll for service. Registration may be made at the Red Cross rooms, on West Third street. Miss Jessie Parcher, for the Council of Defense, may also be consulted by any who desire to avail themselves of the training course.

BASE HOSPITAL DESTROYED

Camp at Which Lieut. L. E. Dean Is Stationed Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire.

The base hospital at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, at which Lieut. L. E. Dean of this city is stationed, was partially destroyed by fire last week and a great deal of surgical and medicinal supplies were burned.

Mrs. Dean received a letter from her husband telling her of the loss and that the city hospital was being used until the army building could be replaced.

The fire started in the X-ray laboratory and the loss was $20,000.

Captain Colbert Returns.

Captain Herschel M. Colbert, stationed at Camp Bowie, Forth Worth, Texas, returned to the camp this morning after a four days' furlough spent in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

CUT SUGAR RATION

ONLY TWO POUNDS A MONTH FOR EACH PERSON PERMITTED.

LESS FOR SOFT DRINKS

Manufacturers Are Receiving About 50 Per Cent of Amount of Sugar Used Last Year.

Reduction of the sugar allowance to two pounds a month for each person in a household instead of three pounds, and limiting hotels, restaurants and other public eating places to two pounds for each ninety meals served, was announced this morning by the Missouri division of the United States Food Administration.

The critical shortage in sugar at this time, brought about by the destruction of sugar ships by German submarines and of sugar beet factories in the invaded districts of France, has necessitated these further restrictions in the use of sugar.

The allowance of two pounds a month a person is the same as that in England. In France and Italy, the ration is one pound a month when sugar can be obtained.

Less for Soft Drinks.

Manufacturers of soft drinks and candies are now receiving not more than 50 per cent of amount of sugar used last year. Ice cream manufacturers are limited to 75 per cent and bakers to 70 per cent. No sugar at all is being allowed for other than human consumption, except for explosives and other war materials. Non-essential food products are restricted to 50 per cent of sugar needs.

Dining car superintendents have been instructed to remove sugar bowls from tables and serve not more than two half lumps, or one teaspoonful of granulated sugar to each patron, giving the choice of either, but not both. In Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and several other states, hotels and restaurants have been instructed to remove sugar bowls from tables and counters and to serve no sugar at all unless it is re-

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THE PLAN BROADENS

NINE SCHOOLS ADDED TO VITALIZED AGRICULTURE CLASS.

40 COUNTIES TAKE IT UP

Course Is Limited Until Thoroughly Started—Teachers Under Supervision County Superintendent.

A try-out of the teaching of vitalized agriculture in the rural schools by fifteen counties in Missouri last year proved so successful that forty counties are following the plan this year.

Ninety-five county superintendents and teachers are registered for the course which opened at the Normal yesterday under Prof. P. G. Holden and his assistants.

Last year five teachers in Nodaway County took the course, and there are fifteen attending the 1918 classes. This was because the number from necessity must be limited until the work is thoroughly started and only the number of teachers who can be under personal supervision of the county superintendent is allowed to take the course.

The opening day yesterday was largely spent in enrollment and organization, and becoming acquainted with the fundamentals of the work.

The course is handled in rotation, taking for the first year "Growing Things," which takes up farm crops, how seeds grow, depth to plant, different grains, gardens, etc. This year's course will be devoted to making things and includes every thing to be fashioned on the farm from rope knots to cement tanks, farm tools, machines, canning and home conveniences.

The third year takes up live things, animals, poultry, insects, cooking. The fourth year is devoted to the study of soil fertility, cultivation, moisture, sanitation, beautifying the home, social and community work.

From the seventh grade and lower the child is taught the rudiments of the work. Bookish work and skimming are errors of instruction which are eliminated in this method of teach-

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NEW BUILDING ON FIRE SITE

Work Has Begun on Structures Occupied by Holmes Jewelry Co. and Kesslers—Will Be Modern.

Work started this week on the Holmes buildings, on Main street, destroyed in last winter's fire, the contract being secured by Lincoln Bent. These were the buildings occupied by the Holmes Jewelry Company and the Kessler Stores Company. The new structures will be full two stories, with storerooms on the ground floor and offices above, and will be entirely modern in every way. The front will be of gray pressed brick.

Mr. Holmes stated today that the storerooms had not yet been rented, although local parties were considering taking them. "They are for rent to anyone who desires them," said Mr. Holmes. Contractor Bent expects to have them completed ready for occupancy by December 1.

The new Michau building, on the corner, and the Dooley building adjoining, are both near'ng completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores company will occupy the Dooley building.

TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR

Germany Sunk 50 Million Dollars in Thirty Morning Newspapers, Well Known German Editor Admits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 30.—Fifty million dolars sunk in thirty morning Newspapers throughout the United States was Germany's plan to keep this country out of the war, George Sylvester Verrek, editor of the Weekly, formerly The Fatherland, admitted while under examination here today.

ALLIED PUSH CONTINUES

FRANCO-AMERICAN ADVANCE CONTINUES DESPITE STUBBORN RESISTANCE—KAISER USES BEST PRUSSIAN-BAVARIAN VETERANS IN EFFORT TO STEM THE TIDE OF BATTLE

NEAR SECOND HUN BASE

FRENCH CAPTURE REMIGNY AND ARE NOW 1½ MILES FROM VILLE-EN-TARDENOIS.

GERMANS TO MAKE A STAND

Estimated That 852,000 Men Massed for Defense of Aisne-Vesle Line. Huns Have Advantage of High Ground South of Soissons.

London, July 30.—Remigny, only one and one-half miles from the big German supply center at Ville-en-Tardenois, has been captured by the French, the Germans making the most stubborn resistance.

Paris, July 30.—Employing their best Prussian - Bavarian veterans the Germans are making desperate efforts to stem the Franco-American advance on the new line to which the Teutons fell back Saturday and Sunday. Vicious fighting is raging over a twenty-five mile front from the sector at Buzancy, south of Soissons, to the sector of Ille-en-Tardenois. On the eastern wing of the salient, where the Germans have the advantage of high ground, it is estimated that they have 852,000 men massed south of the Aisne-Vesle line. The German right wing now stands upon the plateau south of Soissons in the Oriservery sector, from which point the front curves southward to the hills north of the Ourcq River, thence it stands to the northeast to the hills flanking the Andre.

Despite the natural advantage in favor of the Germans and the grim resistance of the German troops, the allies continue to press forward at various points. The French are scarcely a mile south of the Andre River, and the French war office reveals that Scottish troops have been thrown into the struggle on the eastern flank of the salient. It is only natural that German resistance should stiffen as they withdrew to previously fortified positions. Bursts of sharp local fighting may now be looked for, with the allies straightening out their lines over a twenty-five mile front. At some points in the line there are bulges which may prove costly obstacles unless eliminated.

London, July 30.—Violent fighting is in progress along the entire Aisne-Marne front, especially between Villers Tardenois and Buzancy. The French have advanced further in the sector of Andre toward Aubrily and also in the neighborhood of Villers Agron and Grandrozoy. A heavy struggle is raging around Buzancy and Plessiere wood. German counter assaults have wrested Cirges from the Americans and Beugneaux from the French.

Paris, July 30.—The French war office today announced that nothing important had occurred north of the Marne during the night.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

The Greater Vitagraph Co., with NELL SHIPPMAN and ALFRED WHITMAN Ever-pleasing co-stars, in

The Girl From Beyond

Fascinating drama by Cyrus Townsend.

Tomorrow, "The Heart of a Lion."

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have not been heretofore.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By Joseph Jackson, President.

REAL ESTATE BANK
By George B. Baker, President.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
By James B. Robinson, President.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
By W. C. Pierce, Vice-President.

TRAINING COURSE TO CLOSE

Women Taking Food Conservation Lessons to Receive Certificates of Proficiency.

The closing week of instruction for the women taking the government training course for housewives will conclude on Thursday afternoon of this week. The demonstrations will be on the drying of vegetables and fruits.

The lessons were given yesterday afternoon, today, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and have been conducted by Miss Dora Carpenter, who has been a field demonstrator for the food conservation bureau in Missouri, and Miss Arlie Hulet.

At the conclusion of the course, Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman will arrange for the distribution of the certificates of proficiency which each woman who registers for the course may obtain, if she desires.

Miss Freestrom of Columbia, who conducted the demonstrations last week on canning and preserving, concluded her work in Nodaway county Saturday afternoon by holding a class of instruction at Parnell. Classes were held in Maryville, Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore and Parnell. Miss Freestrom is one of a corps of workers sent out by the government to instruct housewives. She is an expert and the lessons were very profitable to the Nodaway county women.

LUDENDORF TO GO.

Paris, July 30.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has arrived at the German great headquarters and it is reported that he will replace General von Ludendorf, says a Berne dispatch.

HUNGER RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Berne, July 30.—Furious hunger riots have again broken out in Pilsen and Pardubitz, in Bohemia, said a Vienna dispatch. Soldiers fired on the mobs of rioters, dispersing them.

D. E. Hotchkin left this afternoon for Kansas City on a short business trip.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

LAW VIOLATIONS ARE CITED

The Espionage Act May Be Disobeyed Under Many Separate Heads, it Is Pointed Out.

Every loyal citizen should guard against unconscious violation of the new Federal espionage act. Violations on the part of others should be reported to the County Council of Defense. Here are some of the things which constitute violations of the espionage act:

Making or conveying false reports with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military forces.

Making or conveying false statements in regard to doing anything, except in the way of bona fide and not disloyal advice, tending to obstruct the sale of United States bonds or securities.

Attempting to cause or incite insubordination, disloyalty, etc., among the military forces.

Attempting to obstruct enlistments.

Publishing, printing, writing or uttering disloyal, profane or scurrilous language against the form of government of the United States, the Constitution, the flag, the military forces or the uniform of the army or navy.

Using language intended to bring the government, Constitution, flag, military forces or uniform into contempt, scorn, contumely or disrepute.

Wilful display of the flag of an enemy of the United States.

Uttering, writing or publishing language intended to curtail production of things necessary to the prosecution of the war.

Advocating, teaching, defending or suggesting any of the things enumerated.

Favoring, by word or act, the cause of any country with which the United States is at war.

This section also contains a proviso to the effect that anyone in the service of the United States Government who "commits any disloyal act or utters any unpatriotic or disloyal language, or who, in an abusive and violent manner criticises the army or navy or flag of the United States, shall be at once dismissed from the service."

POOR WOMAN MAKES SACRIFICE.

"For years I have doctored for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicines and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money. A year ago my neighbor told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world and am glad I made the sacrifice." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. —Adv.

Forty thousand persons are reported to be going about barefooted in Budapest.

Economy

Does not mean hoarding money—but rather spending money to the best advantage—and it will be to your advantage to purchase your meats from STAPLER'S where you are assured of getting Prime Quality, Full Weight, and prompt, Courteous Service.

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WINEFRED ALLEN, The girl that learned that all men was not as bad as the one she knew. Also Triangle Comedy

"THEIR HUSBAND"

WEDNESDAY—Mollie King, in On the Square Girl in five parts. Also Pathe latest news.

WE MUST BUILD UP WHEAT RESERVE.

Our new wheat crop must be regarded as an important factor in maintaining the strength and morale of the armies and people in Allied Europe. Such an achievement can be accomplished only by regarding the coming crop of wheat as a means for building up a reserve practical and efficient in its possibilities. No mere assets of domestic convenience can equal the importance of an adequate reserve.—Missouri Division, U. S. Food Administration.

BAD EGGS ARE SCARCER NOW

Candling Suggestions of Food Administration Bring Good Results.

If the good results of the Food Administration's egg candling suggestions keep up to the present standard bad eggs are going to be rare in Missouri. This is a radical change from what has been the custom during the summer months. In the last five years, from June 1 to October 1, about 25 per cent of all eggs marketed were a total loss and 40 per cent materially reduced in food value.

Since June 1, when observance of the candling safeguard began, there have been many comments regarding the small losses. One dealer has said the quality of eggs show a marked improvement and that losses by spoilage would be eliminated almost entirely as a result of candling. Before June 1 there was a loss of more than 21 eggs to the case. This has been reduced to fewer than four to the case.

W. F. Priebe of the Poultry and Egg section of the Food Administration, in a recent letter regarding the egg situation in Missouri, said:

"We are extremely gratified at the response we are receiving from dealers throughout Missouri, and we also are very much pleased to receive information from some of the leading markets that eggs coming from Missouri are of much better quality and bringing relatively higher prices than in former years."

The candling card in a case of eggs is a good indication of the absence of bad ones. The more general candling of eggs not only has relieved the dealer of a burden, but it has resulted in giving the farmer who sells good eggs the benefit of his care and foresight. No longer will egg producers suffer a loss on account of bad eggs marketed by a few. The loss will go where it belongs. The careful producer will get more and the consumer will pay less.

BINDER TWINE TO COST LESS

Food Administration Effects Reduction of 3 Cents a Pound for Next Year.

Binder twine for the harvest of 1919 will cost the American farmer about 3 cents a pound less than he has paid this year, the Missouri division of the Food Administration announces. The estimated total saving to grain growers of the United States is $6,000,000. This announcement follows an arrangement the Food Administration has made with the Comision Reguladora, the Yucatan monopoly controlling sisal, whereby the comision has contracted to sell 500,000 bales of sisal to twine mills of this country at a price 3 cents a pound less than a year ago.

That quantity of sisal represents the principal supply of fibre needed to manufacture binder twine for the grain harvest of 1919. To maintain an economical operation of twine mills in the United States, sisal is contracted for about a year ahead and is manufactured into the finished twine throughout the year. By the new arrangements, the cost of sisal will be approximately 16 cents wholesale at gulf ports, compared with 19 cents a pound for the sisal used in making the twine for the present harvest.

CAN MORE WITH LESS SUGAR

Housewives of Missouri Are Urged to Be Sparing of Sweetening.

Housewives of Missouri are urged by the Missouri division of the Food Administration to do all the canning and preserving possible. This is economy. Sugar for this purpose may be obtained in quantities as large as 25 pounds if necessary.

This does not mean, however, that 25 pounds is the minimum amount that can be bought for canning and preserving or that dealers are required to sell this amount. If only ten pounds are needed for canning, no larger amount should be ordered, and the grocer should fill this order and not try to sell 25 pounds.

After the first supply obtained on certificates for canning and preserving has been exhausted, a second supply may be obtained on the permission of the county food administrator. Everyone is urged to do maximum canning with minimum sugar.

Shipments of rice from China to the United States increased greatly during 1917 and according to present indications will break all records this year.

In spite of scarcity of implements and shortage of farm labor, England, Scotland and Wales have all increased their acreage of wheat.

Moderate shipments of wheat and flour are being made from Australia to the Pacific coast of the United States.

Community War Kitchen Spread

Women Meet in Groups to Can and Dry and Learn Best Methods of Saving Foods—Home Demonstration Agents Supervise and Serve Wholesome Dishes to Poor

War emergency kitchens of all sorts and descriptions have sprung up over the country like mushrooms to meet the sudden need for community food centers. They are places where definite information and instruction may be given to help women in their conservation problems, and where canning, drying and war cooking may be demonstrated and put into practice.

The canning kitchen is the most common of the new community enterprices. Within a year it has passed the experimental stage and has become an established institution. Reports from fifty-one kitchens in widely scattered sections of the United States record the saving of 265,527 quarts of fruits and vegetables in 1917.

The kitchens have been organized and financed in various ways. Expenses have been taken care of by school boards, boards of trade, business men's associations, local committees of the Council of National Defense, loan from banks or from individuals, gifts from individuals and membership fees. Some of the kitchens are mainly educational, and to them the woman brings her own materials to can or dry under supervision. A few take care of surplus or donated products only. Another type combines both phases of the work, canning donated surplus as well as giving instruction and helping individuals. The most complete type, however, is the all-the-year kitchen—a real community center—which combines with the other features the sale of cooked foods and an exchange for the sale of homemade products.

A Grange kitchen housed one canning center in a small New York village last summer. The equipment, which cost less than $100, included a drier, a sterilizer, an oil stove, a tin charcoal stove and capping and tipping irons. The whole community cooperated in making the center a success—a local firm allowed wholesale prices on tin cans, grocers donated surplus perishable produtcs and the village children gathered much of the produce. During the rush season, peas and beans were sent to elderly women who could not leave home. They prepared the vegetables for canning and were glad to be able to give their services in this way.

City community canneries have handled large quantities of products from markets and school gardens. In Salt Lake City the cannery was placed in the market house. This made it possible for women to buy their fruit and vegetables in the market and can them at the center while still perfectly fresh.

A municipal kitchen was established in New Orleans, La., last August, where groups of housekeepers, bakers, hotel men and grocerymen made experiments in substitute breads and discussed methods of food conservation. From this idea war kitchens have been equipped in seventy-eight of the Southern cities, and women of small towns and county seats reading of the work being carried on in these centers are equipping kitchens in court houses, school houses and various public buildings. In Arkansas and Mississippi home demonstration kitchens are at work in more than half the counties in each state.

While drying was something of an experiment last year, several community drying plants were established and this summer finds this branch of the conservation kitchen greatly enlarged. Many of the canning kitchens which had no drying facilities before have installed driers, and it is expected that the returns in dried products will show a large increase over those of last summer.

Home demonstration agents and leaders in boys' and girls' club work of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have been active in the work of these kitchens, in many cases supervising the enterprises and taking charge of the demonstrations.

Waited Long for Order.

The German soldier does exactly what he is told, and no more.

A German officer was drilling recruits, and had just given them the order: "Quick march!" when he noticed his sweetheart coming across the barrack square.

Forgetting all about the recruits, he entered into conversation with the girl and went away with her.

Six months later the same officer was walking down the main street of the same town when he saw some tattered and tired soldiers approaching him. One of the soldiers, recognizing the officer, went up to him and, saluting, said:

"Please, sir, what about a halt?"

Effect of War on Birth Rate.

In his recent presidential address to the Royal Statistical society Sir Bernard Mallet declared the United Kingdom has lost by the fall in births during the war more than 500,000 potential lives. During the same period he estimates that Germany has lost 2,600,000 and Hungary 1,500,000. The greater decline in the birth rate in the central empires is ascribed to the fact that the poorer classes in those countries have suffered greatly in health and vigor on account of the war, while the corresponding classes in Great Britain have actually enjoyed more favorable conditions than in time of peace.—Scientific American.

Etiquette in Mexico.

Travelers through Mexico report many peculiar customs which reflect the temperament of the people. Some of these are founded upon superstitions hundreds of years old while others date from more recent days. There is a prevailing belief in the country that there is bad luck in a sequence of threes and wherever possible the combination of three is avoided. This is shown very often to persons strange to the land in the lighting of a cigarette.

In the United States one often sees three men light their pill from one match. It would be a gross insult in Mexico to offer a man a light from a match that had already started two cigarettes going. Instead one must blow out the match and give him a light from the ignited coffin nail.

Frogs That Have Hair.

"Finer than frog hair" has long been a slang method of expressing the superlative degree. Doubtless no one ever gave it a thought whether frogs have hair or not. Probably no one ever realized they did until Prof. G. A. Boulenger discovered in the German Congo frogs that had growing upon their bodies either hair or a very good imitation of it. It has since developed that anatomically it is not hair, in the sense in which that term applies to mammals. Our own hair is akin to finger nails; it is a horny growth, whereas the "hair" on the African frogs is an abnormal development of the tubercles that appear on the skin of the ordinary frog. The ordinary person, however, who places appearance above origin, will doubtless call it "hair."

LOWER PRICES FOR MILL FEEDS.

Rules of Food Administration Bring About Reduction.

The new milling rules promulgated recently by the food administration are resulting in much lower prices for mill feeds than those which prevailed in the last year, investigations by the Missouri division of the food administration show.

Under the new rules many mills are selling bran in bulk for $1 a hundredweight, and some for even less. To this price must be added the cost of sacks and margins of profit for different classes of sales. The feeder is assured, however, that the price on bran will be much lower than what he had to pay last year.

In shorts and other wheat feeds, farms and feeders have been protected further by the food administration by the new rules which prohibit millers from charging more than 10 cents Mixed feed, which is all the wheat grain not ground into flour, sells for even less. Mills may charge 6 1-4 cents a hundredweight for such feed above the price they get for the bran.

The Centenary Auxiliary of the Red Cross will

SERVE ICE CREAM
Friday, Aug. 2

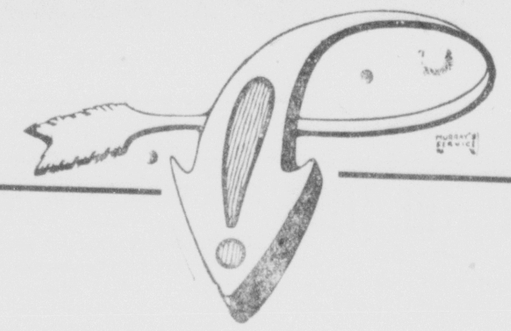
at Tarpley Schoolhouse

9 miles west of Maryville. Benefit of the Red Cross.

Everything In Readiness for Big Automobile Races

A few more days and the eyes of the motor world will be turned toward the Bedford Fair Ground, anxiously waiting the outcome of the automobile races, Saturday, August 3rd, which will bring together ten drivers and their special speed creations, including several of the world's famous speed pilots. Among them is Chevrolet, the speed marvel and winner of various national motor classics; Cliff Woodbury, Dusenburg Pilot, who manages the Dusenburg racing team, holder of the half-mile circular dirt track speed record; Jerry Wonderlich, who pilots the English Sunbeam; Ted Waldo, who will be seen at the wheel of the Bob Burman's famous Keaton and several other drivers of lesser fame.

A well-balanced program consisting of seven events, among which the twenty-five lap sweepstake is one of the features and $2,000 in purses as an inducement to the drivers besides the glory of winning is the program arranged by the management, and undoubtedly the lovers of speed and excitement will turn out in mass to be on hand when the starter's flag motions away the first batch of cars in the opening race. Races of every description are included in the program. There will be classes for light cars, classes for big cars, and a free-for-all event, mainly the twenty-five lap sweepstake, where all cars can enter.—Adv.



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Solve The Saving Problem

One of the nicest things any home can have, and one that will save the most in food and fuel is the

THE IDEAL
FIRELESS COOK STOVE

The IDEAL is the embodiment of all the best principles of fireless cooker construction. It cooks both the best and the cheaper cuts of meats in the most delicious manner—retaining all the juices and flavors. NOTHING CAN GET IN AND NOTHING CAN GET OUT.

With the IDEAL you do not partly cook things before putting them in the cooker—they are put in raw, the heat radiators heated to a certain temperature by thermometer—according to what you are cooking—and the IDEAL will then cook the food COMPLETELY, and will keep it hot for many hours without the slightest danger of burning. If the radiators are heated properly the food will be COOKED JUSTRIGHT—not partially nor too much. Come in and let us show you one of these cookers—made in different sizes and prices.

Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Manager.

UNDERTAKING EMBALMING

To Live in Omaha.

Mrs. John Awalt and children left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Awalt has been in Omaha for the past three months in the employ of a construction company.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and sons, Charles, Jr., and Arthur, drove to Maryville Saturday from their home at Norfolk, Neb., and will spend this week visiting their folks, the W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Helen Hopkins families. On their return to Norfolk they will be accompanied by their daughter, Helen, who graduated from the Normal at the close of the spring term. Miss Hudson will teach in the Norfolk public schools the coming year.

To Hold Evening Meetiny.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the August meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert. A special program has been arranged for the evening.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Choice Modern Home for Sale or Rent

Since my work makes my return to Maryville before close of war improbable will sell or rent my strictly modern home at 723 N. Market St., (first place north of S. G. Gillam residence), in a fine neighborhood of home owners. Only about three blocks from square and post office. Fine garden and small fruit, steel grape arbor, abundant shrubbery scientifically placed. Splendid sleeping porch. Easy terms of payment. Ideal home for business or professional man, or retired farmer. Posession September. Address at once—

E. L. HARRINGTON,
5537 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

We the undersigned Dry Cleaners of Maryville, owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, are obliged to raise our prices 25 per cent, to take effect August 1, 1918.

Becker Cleaning Company
Superior Cleaning Company

Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

1st—Their effect on prices;
2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

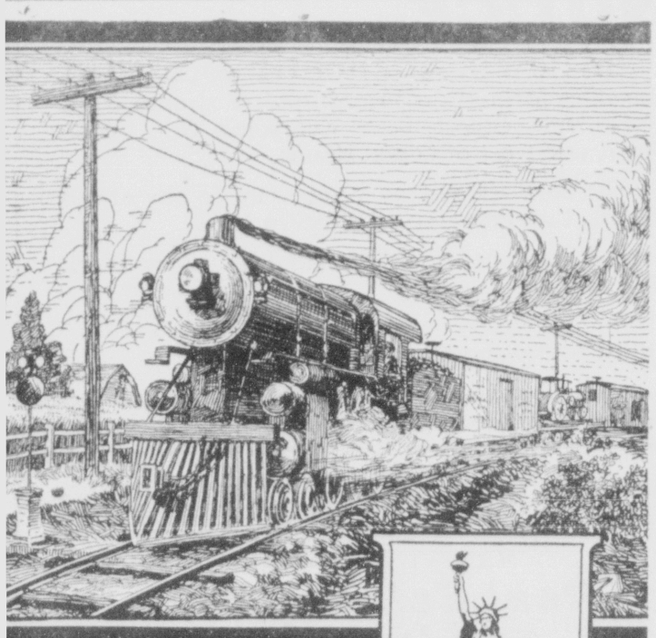
Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Hogs Topped the Market.

Saturday, July 27,, 1918, Nodaway ounty, Missouri, distinguished itself y contributing a top load of hogs to ie St. Joseph market. These hogs 'ere owned by J. E. Strickler, of kidmore, Mo., and were put over the ales by Clay, Robinson & Co., averging 190 pounds, at $18.50. These ogs were not only a credit to Mr. trickler's feeding ability, but to the county as well as a producer of choice stock. Shipments such as this pave the way for future contributions from Nodaway County on the St. Joseph market.

Should the Germans capture Reims there will be a world shortage of champagne. In the cellars beneath the ruined buildings of the town are 60,000,000 bottles. Their value is placed roughly at $100,000,000.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Prayer Circle to Meet.

The weekly prayer circle will hold its regular meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Leslie Dean on West Seventh street.

Miss Boggs Hostess.

Miss Mary Boggs gave a dinner Saturday evening entertaining Mrs. Mary Phares and her guest, Miss Stella Craig of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Nelle Hudson.

Spend Day on Platte River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole and son, Robert, Mrs. Alice Lake and her guest, Miss Hazel Lake, of Omaha, spent today fishing on the Platte river, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mercer, Miss Alvina Appleby and the hosts.

Complimentary to Miss Merrigan.

Mrs. Mary Murrin entertained at dinner today complimentary to Miss Anna Laura Merrigan of Clyde. Additional guests were Miss Bernice Farrell, Miss Lillian Murrin and Raymond Murrin.

Guests at Pierce Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lippman of St. Louis, who are visiting home folks in Maryville, were the honor guests of a dinner given today noon by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. The Lippmans drove from St. Louis in their car and expect to start on the return trip tomorrow.

For Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained with a line party at the Empire theater last night as a courtesy for two visiting friends, Miss Mary Schaaber of Reading, Pa., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., house guests at the D. J. Thomas and M. L. Beattie homes. Following the theater presentation refreshments were served at Orear's.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A number of the friends of Miss Esther Dietz gave a garden party at the Dietz home last night as a surprise pleasure for Miss Dietz's birthday. A lunch was served at Reuillard's at ten o'clock. Those in the party were Miss Dietz, Miss Ida Belle Warden of Trenton, Miss Mary Angell, Miss Erma Green, Miss Marie Landfather, Miss Lou Mutz and Miss Jessie Sammin.

Miss Leet to Girl's Camp.

Miss Elizabeth Leet left yesterday for Lake Geneva, Wis., where she will spend several weeks at the camp conference being held there under the direction of the International Sunday School Association. There are 250 girls in the camp and the supervisors and matrons in charge are women who are of national prominence in their line of training and education. The girls are given ideal camp facilities, trained in outdoor sports, leadership and the attributes that tend toward character building. A limited number from each state is allowed to enter.

Complimentary to Miss Anderson.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller entertained guests at a movie party at the Empire last night in compliment to Miss Gladys Anderson, head of the art department of the Normal, who will leave the last of the week for her home in Warrensburg. The guests were Miss Anderson, Miss Berenice iRee, Miss Willetta Kittell, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Lucile Airy and the Misses Stella, Frances and Eleanor Smith. A luncheon was served at Reuillard's after the theatre.

Celebrate 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cox celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of their marriage day yesterday by entertaining a party of neighbors at their home on South Main street with an informal evening and supper served on the lawn. Tonight the Cox children with their families will gather at the home place to celebrate the occasion with a dinner party. Mr. Cox and his wife, who was Miss Martha Rebecca Jones, were married in Nodaway county and have resided here continuously since. Previous to coming to Maryville, their home was on a farm south of the city. The children who will be present tonight are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and family, living east of the city, T. R. Cox and B. A. Cox and families of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and Mrs. C. R. Evans and sons, James and Paul, living south of town, and Misses Nettie, Nellie and Mabel Cox. The friends entertained last night were Mr.

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Soldier's Letters

A LETTER FROM CAMP PIKE.

Leland McKee Finds There Is Lots of Work in Army Life.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. W. R. McKee, of Pickering, from her son, Leland McKee, at Camp Pike, Ark.:

Camp Pike, Ark., July 22.

Dear Mother:

I am still in Camp Pike, but we are looking forward to leaving here any day, but they do not let us know when or where we will go. I just got back from a six mile trip. It was over mountains and through valleys and climbing rocky cliffs. We crossed some of the prettiest mountain streams you ever saw. We have lots of work, but get plenty to eat with white bread and beef every day except Friday, when we have fish. For dinner today we had white bread, pork and beans, potatoes, beef and gravy, stewed apples and big, fine peaches, jelly and ice tea. It would be some sight for you to see us go to mess. We have to wash our own dishes after each meal and cannot leave them over like they do in Missouri. I believe it would be a good idea for some women to join the army and they would wash their dishes after every meal.

When we leave here I will send you a telegram. We may go overseas before long. They are drilling us all we can stand, and more than I thought I could stand, but they make you do a lot of things that you never thought you could do. There is lots to go to here—a show every night, and all kinds of amusements. It is not hot here, as the nights are cool and we have to sleep under blankets. I will have some pictures taken before long and will send one home.

Later: Am leaving for Florida this morning. Will write soon.

Your son.

LELAND M'KEE.

Visiting at Colle Home.

Leonard Colle, of Gary, Ind., arrived in Maryville Sunday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle. Another son, Kenneth Colle, stationed at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., and a daughter, Mrs. Carlton Shelby, of Jonestown, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. Shelby and young son, Robert Carlton, will arrive in Maryville the last of the week to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Lippman and children, Pierce and Marjorie, will return tomorrow to their home in St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Lisette Lippman and Mrs. M. A. Martin and families.

Loans made by the United States to the allies, which now total $6,091,590,000, are continuing to increase at a rate nearly $400,000,000 monthly.

TENTS for Chautauqua
$2.50
See A. M. Crooke

This life is just one breakfast, dinner and supper after another. Around this course of life we go chewing our food and chewing the rag. Who you are and what you say depends a lot upon what you eat.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

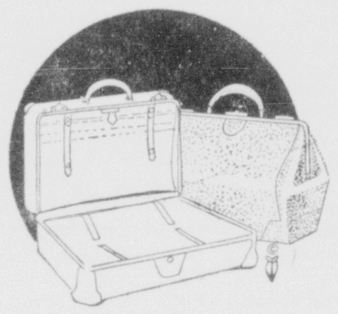
REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Going Away?

NOW that vacation days are here and summer school is just closing many no doubt are planning a trip somewhere. Are you going away? If so, you should see the assortments of Traveling accessories we have collected.—Things that will make for you comfort and convenience.

SUIT CASES



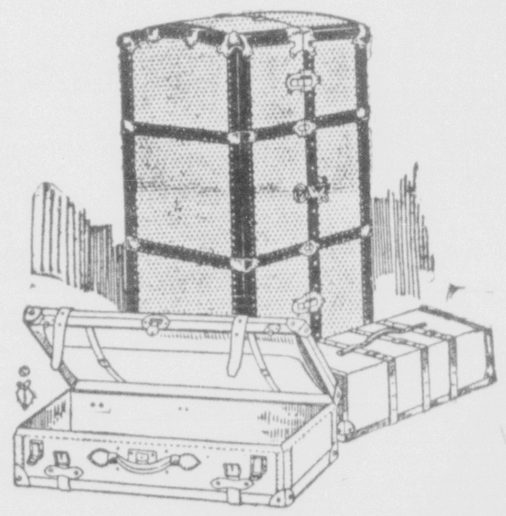
24-inch brown fibre suit cases, metal corners, metal frame, good strong clasps and lock, each $1.39
24-inch brown and black, fibre suit cases, sole leather corners, heavy leather straps around each end, metal handles with leather covering, heavy metal frame, shirt waist fold and two sets of straps for holding garments in place, a good roomy case, at each $4.50
24-inch black leather cases, genuine leather, walrus grain, heavy leather corners, metal frame, linen lined, strong hinges, clasps and lock heavy leather straps around each end, each $11.50
Other suit cases ..... $2.00 and up

TRAVELING BAGS

17-inch genuine leather, black, walrus grain, linen lined with double pockets at side, good durable grip at each $6.50
18-inch black leather traveling bags, pin seal grain, full leather lined, double pockets inside, good strong fastenings, each $10.00
18-inch, three piece all leather traveling bags, fine quality, full leather lined, pockets inside for fittings, each $13.50
Other traveling bags ..... $5.00 and up

TRUNKS

36-inch, black three-ply fibre trunks — four heavy hard wood slats on top and two all around, heavy brass corner bumpers and brass slat tips, excelsior lock, leather handles, deep tray, each $10.00
34-inch steamer trunk, brown fibre, metal reinforced corners with heavy bumpers, good strong lock and clasps, each $7.50
Other trunks at— $6.50, $9.00 and $10.00



PULMAN SLIPPERS

Leather and satin pullman slippers that fold up in leather cases, the pair ..... $1.25 and $2.00

TRAVELING SETS

Many traveling sets, kits and various articles for convenience of travelers have been collected. Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Tooth Brush holders, Soap Boxes, Writing Sets, Kits containing various articles and items for comfort and convenience, Knife and Fork Sets in cases, and many other items suitable for a vacation trip or for soldiers.

See Display in East Show Window

CANNING WITHOUT SUGAR.

The U. S. Food Administration Asks You to Save Sugar.

Dry some of your fruit instead of canning it.

Try pulping fruits according to the English method:

Place fruit over a gentle heat until enough moisture comes out to prevent burning, then increase the heat until the fruit boils. Boil an hour, stirring constantly, and can in sterilized jars. With some dry fruits, such as apples, a little water will have to be added to prevent burning.

Uses for Pulped Fruit.

Pulped fruit can be used for jam, stewed fruit, puddings and pies. Since we must be especially careful of sugar, it is well to make up the pulp into jam, one jar at a time. The English housewife allows half a pint of sugar to a pint of pulp, which she says, "is quite sweet enough and almost a luxury in these days."

Can fruits without sugar.

Omit sweet pickles, and watermelon rind pickles this year.

Store, instead of canning, whatever fruits, such as apples, will keep.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, of Shawnee, Okla., accompanied by their niece, Lavonne Wells, arrived in Maryville Sunday to visit Dr. Wells' brothers, C. Edwin Wells and family, of Maryville, and Henry and W. R. Wells, living south of town. Miss Odessa Wells, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, returned with them.

The Bolsheviki have abolished the old calendar and church holidays in Russia and confiscated church property to the extent of billions of rubles. One Bible taken from a Moscow church was studded with diamonds and other precious stones, and was worth $1,000,000.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good work horse; age about 12 years; weight, 1,500 pounds; color, grey. See Grant Trusty, Mgr. Standard Oil Co. 27-30

FOR SALE—Three yearling Scotch top shorthorn bull calves; pedigree furnished. Write Albert Appleby, Route 2, Maryville. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Second hand brick if taken next week, $10.00 per 1,000. O. L. Holmes. 29-31*

TOMATOES FOR SALE—In bushel lots. Better hurry, the dry weather has shortened the crop. A. W. Frazee, Farmers 144. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good condition, at Clark's machine shop. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Good, fresh Jersey cow. Inquire 1402 E. First street or see Ralph Masters. 29-31*

FOR SALE — Engine power cane mill and evaporator pan. R. E. Thomas, both phones. 29-31

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows. All freshen soon. All giving milk. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, set of dump boards, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, 14 inch plow, good as new. 1016 E. Thompson. Hanamo phone 3320. 29-31*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, modern rooms for light housekeeping; close to high school. 404 E. 1st. Han. 3625. 30tf

LOST—Motorcycle license, No. 2070, near Skidmore. Return to Democrat-Forum or John Price. 27-30

LOST—A hub cap off hind wheel of Cadillac car. Finder return to Will Mountjoy, Farmers phone 10-22, Maryville. 27-30*

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

NOTICE to property owners in district No. 132. Weeds and hedge must be cut and cleaned up by August 15, State law. E. E. Crawford, road overseer. 30-1*

WELL DIGGING and well cleaning. Henry Blacketer and Jim Seals, first house west of the high school. 30-1*

NOTICE—No hunting or shooting on my farm, near Pleasant Grove church. F. E. Blauvelt. 27-30*

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at the Linville Hotel. 27-30

WANTED — An experienced hat maker at the Dawson Millinery store. 30-1

WANTED—A small modern house, furnished or unfurnished, September 1. Must be comfortable and in good condition. Miss Zenor, 723 North Market. 27-30

TENTS FOR RENT—The Boy Scouts have two or three more 8x10 wall tents to rent to responsible parties for Chautauqua. Price $2.50 for the week. See A. M. Crooke, at Democrat-Forum office. 2t

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 30.—CORN—August, $1.52; September, $1.55.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 18,000; steers, $13.00@$18.40; cows, $7.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $19; bulk, $18.70@$18.90.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Cream, per lb	43c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	25c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

RULES FOR CANNING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLLOWING COLD PACK METHOD.

KEEPS BEST; LESS WASTE

The Canning of Meats Is a Simple Process—Fried Chicken May Also Be Canned Successfully.

Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman for the government training school, conducted under the direction of the National Food Conservation Bureau, has received precise instructions for canning fruits and vegetables by the cold pack method, issued by the agricultural extension service of the Missouri State University.

This method has been found to be the best for several reasons, the main ones being the small degree of spoilage if the stuff is handled as directed, and the excellent flavor and keeping quality.

A few points to be accurately observed in the cold pack method for canning in glass are: Select only fresh fruits and vegetables; clean and prepare the product; scald and blanch as directed; "cold dip" immediately; pack product in the jar; add salt to vegetables, three-quarters to one teaspoonful to each pint of vegetables; fill jar with hot water or syrup; adjust rubber and top, leaving the latter slightly loose; sterilize the required time; remove from canner and finish sealing. Do not remove top or rubber after sterilization.

Blanching means immersing for the given length of time into boiling water. Count the time only while water is boiling.

"Cold dip" means plunging immediately into cold water after blanching. For both blanching and cold dip, the vegetables should be tied in a clean, thin cloth bag.

Keep the water boiling hard during sterilization. Count time only when the water is boiling.

The increased time of sterilization by water bath given below may be used for the following vegetables if very mature:

Asparagus, 2 hours; greens, 2 hours; squash, 2 hours; peas and lima beans, 3 hours.

Canning of meats is simple and is a method of preservation that should be more commonly used. It is particularly advantageous to the owner of a flock of old fowls or where slaughtering is done. It is a safe and simple method of disposing of surplus meat.

FOWLS—In canning old fowls, cook the meat until it comes off the bones easily. Take the bone out, pack the meat in the jars and pour the broth over it. The broth should be condensed to a quantity sufficient to cover the meat in the jars. Use a teaspoon of salt to a quart jar of meat. Sterilize for four hours.

FRIED CHICKEN—Fry the chicken, using no flour. Pack in jars, add a teaspoon of salt, cover with boiling water and sterilize for four hours.

BEEF—Roast or boil the beef for one hour. Cut up in convenient pieces and pack in jars. Cover with boiling water or broth if meat is boiled, and sterilize for four hours.

SUGGESTIONS—Never use flour in canning meat. It is extremely hard to sterilize if you do.

It may be advisable to put old rubbers on the jars when sterilizing meat. A half or three-quarters of an hour before taking jars out slip on the new rubber without taking the cover off. Remove the old one.

Reject all gristle and bone. It is not economy to can such. Fried chicken is an exception.

Remove or skim off all fat.

Wrap jars and store in a cool place.

Put a teaspoon of salt in each quart jar of meat.

TIME TABLE FOR CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY THE COLD PACK METHOD

Product	Blanch-Scald Min.	Time of Sterilization Water Bath	Water Seal	5 lbs. Steam Press
Asparagus	3-5	1½ hrs.	1¼ hrs.	1 hr.
Beans (st'g or lima	5-8	2 hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Beets	6	1½ hrs.	1¼ hrs.	1 hr.
Carrots	6-8	1½ hrs.	1¼ hrs.	1 hr.
Corn	8-15	3½ hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Corn on Cob	8-15	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	1½ hrs.
Egg Plant	8-10	2 hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Greens	15-20	1½ hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Okra	5-8	2 hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Parsnips	6-8	1½ hrs.	1¼ hrs.	1 hr.
Peas	5-8	2 hrs.	1½ hrs.	1 hr.
Peppers	3	30 min.	20 min.	15 min.
Pumpkin	10	1 hr.	45 min.	35 min.
Squash	10	1 hr.	45 min.	35 min.
Sweet Potato	6-8	1½ hrs.	1¼ hrs.	1 hr.
Tomatoes	1	22 min.	18 min.	15 min.
Apples	Thin sy	20 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Apricots	Thin sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Berries (sweet)	Thin sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Berries (sour)	Thick sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Cherries	Med'm sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Grapes	Thin sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Peaches	Thin sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Pears	Thin sy	20 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Plums	Med'm sy	16 min.	12 min.	10 min.
Quinces	Med'm sy	20 min.	12 min.	10 min.

The time given is for quart jars. For pint jars subtract 10 per cent of the time, for half-gallon, add 10 per cent. Add one teaspoon salt to each pint of vegetables.

Henderson Aley Hurt.

Henderson Aley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley, living north of the city, suffered severe injuries Sunday night when the car in which he was riding went into a culvert. The car was being driven by Ralph Wray, accompanied by a party of friends, and the accident occurred near Skidmore. None of the party except young Aley was hurt. He received a severely sprained nose, a deep cut below his eye, and numerous bruises.

In Loving Remembrance of Caroline Alkire, Who Died July 31, 1903.

It has been twenty-four years since we laid our dear mother away. Time was too short to say farewell to those she thought of and loved so well. We oftimes sit and think of you, dear mother, when we are all alone, for memory is the only thing that grief can call its own. As time flies on, dear mother, we miss you more and more, but still it brings us near the day when we shall meet to part no more.

From Your Loving Children.

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Omitted from the report of the War Savings Stamps campaign committee, given yesterday, was the name of James Shearer, of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, who sold $320 worth of certificates during the drive, and to whom was given a prize of $2, as announced by the committee for the five scouts who sold the greatest amount.

The Memphis Cotton Exchange has unanimously adopted a resolution to expel any member, who, for a period of ten years after peace has been declared, engages in trade with persons who are enemies of the United States in the present war.

Returns From Vacation.

Miss Frank Goodson, an employe of the Haines store, returned yesterday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Montezuma, Colo., with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Nisja. Mrs. D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood, who accompanied Miss Goodson, remained for a visit at Akron, Col. with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Funk, former Ravenwood people.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Gay Leeper left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown and family.

P. O. Landon and sons left last night for Carlinsville, Ill., to visit Mrs. Landon and daughter, Jean, who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoblitt.

USED GUNS ON STRIKERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 30.—Machine guns were used by the German military authorities to suppress a strike at Alb, near Cologne, said dispatches today.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle, will leave the last of the week for a month's visit with relatives at Mound City, Shenandoah and Omaha.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and children left today for Kansas City, where they will spend ten days visiting Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox.

Sinn Fein, the name of the present Irish revolutionary party or society, is properly pronounced like the English from the old Irish language, and means "we ourselves."

CITY OF QUEER CONTRASTS

Nome, Desolate in Winter, Is Feverishly Lively During the Short Months of Summer.

Ships approaching the coast of Alaska watch eagerly for the first glimpse of a break in the low horizon line, and as the faint silhouette of a city is caught by the spy glass word goes round that Nome is in sight. The square outlines grow steadily plainer and broader. Unmindful of the heavy waves that crash so dangerously near its doors the city is reaching out to the very water's edge to greet the incoming ship. A bobbing launch comes out to meet the ship and bring in the passengers to the shore.

The gold seekers built Nome in the rush of 1898, and the gold seekers still add their quota to its population. They have made it a city of contrasts—of ostentatious wealth and hopeless desires. Where they camped on the beach and built wooden huts and saloons the city has grown up. When more space was needed, it spread its houses along the beach in long uneven rows.

From November to June it is frozen into a dull apathy from which it rouses to attend theaters, dances, and other social frivolities which make the winter tolerable. Ice bound and dark the winter may be, with only three or four hours of pale sunlight a day, but the popular idea of the wilds of Nome is an interesting myth. Electric lights, telephones, department stores, banks, hotels—Nome has all of these perquisites of modern civilization.

When the sun begins to shine steadily and the fresh surf pounds on the beach, Nome awakes and the summer residents who have gone "outside" return. The population is practically doubled. Nome spends its summer months in wildly rushing about to make up for the enforced dullness of the frozen winter.

MUSICIANS HAVE LONG LIFE

Reasons Why Those Who Furnish Us With Sweet Sounds Are Not Cut Off in Youth.

Investigations made recently by a well-known doctor lead him to conclude that musicians who play wind instruments are exceptionally long lived.

Cornet players are credited by him with an average life of 69.1 years. Clarinet players are next with 64.4, while the average oboe and bassoon player lives to be about sixty-three years old. The lowest duration of life by these players of wind instruments is in men who handle the flute. Because of the formation of their instruments, they do not have opportunity for full exercise of their lungs. Therefore the flute player, according to this authority, reaches an average age of 61.2 years.

It is interesting to observe the number of seemingly aged men who are members of orchestras. The theater orchestra that does not number one or two men who have left their hair far behind with the years, or are so gray that they appear well upon the century mark, is an exception. The truth is that a steady and moderate daily use of the lungs, which is called for by the performance of professional duty, is responsible for this remarkably high average of existence.

Why Iron Chimney Stacks Corrode.

The cause of corrosion of galvanized iron extensions to chimneys is laid generally to condensation which forms inside the stack, and which in conjunction with the carbon which has been deposited in use, creates a galvanic action which soon destroys the zinc coating and finally eats through the iron or steel base. To prevent the condensation an air space around the stack is recommended. The stack is made double from the base to a point close to the top, with small iron braces between the inner and outer casings. These may be riveted close to the ends of the sheets in course of construction. The air space may be one or two inches, according to size of smokestack, and local conditions.—Scientific American.

Man in the Making.

We are all sculptors of life. From the anthropoid ape stage clear up through the ages, in the slow process of evolution, man has been at work chiseling himself. Always on the whole bettering himself a little, eliminating the animal, the brute qualities more and more, in spite of setbacks, he has persistently struggled toward the realization of his ideals—the higher man, the ideal man.

Our sculpturing is mental; our thought is the chisel that traces the ideal in life's marble. Angel and demon, beauty and ugliness, success and failure lie side by side in the marble of life.—Dr. Orison Swet Marden, in New Success.

"Nuts" of Prisrend.

Prisrend makes remarkably modest demands on orthography for a Balkan town, being spelled in only six different ways.

It has no need for a water board, because the river Biritza, called the Maritza by casual geographers, cuts the town in two, while in almost all the streets there are brooks that become torrents after heavy rains.

The Prisrendian "nuts" are the most gaudily dressed people in the Balkans, and the local bazaars blaze with garish garments, beside which the rainbow-hued neckties inflicted on innocent Englishmen at Christmas would look drab.—London Chronicle.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter, Mrs. A. M. Oberlander and Miss Doris Walker.

KERENSKY IS OVER HERE.

Chicago, July 30.—Former Premier of Russia, Kerensky, is in the United States, having arrived incognito ,according to telegraphic word received from John Hagerty, a naval gunner, who says he was a fellow passenger with the Russian statesman.

Pupils in Recital Friday.

There will be a certificate recital in recital hall, at the Conservatory of Music Friday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by Miss Margaret Richey, piano; Miss Mary Carpenter, piano; Miss Halcyon Hooker, piano; Miss Ruth Hankins, violin.

It has been proved that human bones will bear a pressure three times greater than oak, and almost as much as wrought iron, before being crushed.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum left yesterday for Plattsburg, where she will spend a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike and family.

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WON SECOND GAME

SECOND PLATOON AGAIN VICTORS WITH THE WILLOW.

THE SCORE WAS 23 TO 13

"Squirrel" Wolfers and Wray Were the Run Getters, Each Scoring 4. First Wants Another Chance.

The Second Platoon of the Home Guards again demonstrated their skill with the willow and horsehide when they defeated for the second time the First Platoon, otherwise "The Giants," in a game of eight innings at the Fair Grounds yesterday evening. It was a game of hits and run getting, with every man on the Second team credited with from one to four runs, Wolfers and Wray being high, with four each; Newlon was a close second, with three. For the "Giants" every man on the team was credited with a run, except Henry and Somerville. Palfreyman, Gray, Raines and Yehle were credited with two runs each.

The "fracas" lacked a lot of being errorless, the "Giants" piling up seventeen misplays during the seven frames, while the Second team managed to get by with but eleven.

Hoover and Palfreyman, opposing slabmen, each struck out eight men.

The "official" score is as follows:

Teams—	R.	H.	E.
1st Platoon ...01004260	13	8	17
2d Platoon ...46024214	23	14	11

Batteries—First Platoon, Coffman and Palfreyman; Second Platoon, Hoover and Claypool. Umpire, Ed Keck.

The crowd that attended the game enjoyed and applauded the strenous efforts of the Guardsmen to connect with the horsehide at both the plate and in the field, and "star" plays were frequent features. No admission was charged and a silver offering was taken up, the amount being $9.50.

The First Platoon players are of the opinion that they were "hoo-dooed" by the thirteen runs, and with another chance would be able to demonstrate superior ability.

THE PLAN BROADENS

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ing. By means of charts, materials and presentations of lessons, by actual example, the interest of the child is sustained throughout the study.

The corelation of music to the school work of the child is one feature which is being developed along with the vitalized agricultural course for rural schools, and this is in charge of Miss Margaret Streeter. The other assistants to Prof. Holden are Mrs. Lura Markley, specialist in rural school work; T. J. Walker, of Jefferson City, state inspector of schools; Miss Zella Wigent, specialist in drying and canning, and Miss Helen Holden.

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CUT SUGAR RATION

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quested by the patron. As this measure has resulted in considerable saving of sugar, the food administration has recommended that all states adopt this plan of abolishing the sugar bowl from all public eating places.

Can Without Sugar.

The conservation division of the food administration is urging housewives to can fruit without sugar now and to add the sugar this winter when it is more plentiful.

The total allotment of sugar for Missouri for all purposes for August is 11,982,000 pounds. From this amount must be deducted any excess in the allotment for July. The certificates for retailers will be issued on the basis of two pounds per capita a month, and certificates to public eating places on the basis of two pounds for each ninety meals served.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Aug. 4, as follows:

GRAHAM—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.

MT. ZION—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.

ROCKFORD—Sunday School at the usual hour; preaching at 8:30 p. m.

We invite the public to any and all these services.

REV. E. W. CROY,
Pastor.

Dr. Hepburn Here.

Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, living northwest of the city, and other relatives.

Employe on Vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, left this afternoon for Hiawatha, Kan. to spend a week's vacation visiting friends.

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